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April 29, 2011

Jackson Environmental Field Office Sharon Kington 1625 Hollywood Drive Jackson, TN 38305

Re: NPDES # TN0045233

On or about April 28, 2011 heavy rains along with cat tails and part of a tree caused our French drain filtering system for the Paris Mine Site to breech. The caretaker of the site called me the morning of April 28th. We discussed a plan of action and he implemented the plan. This plan included bringing in two loads of limestone rock to fill in the breeched area of the French drains. This plan also included a phone call to our Site Inspector Sharon Kington. Sharon and I ended up communicating by phone messages which is generating this hard copy report both to Knoxville and to the Field Office.

We filled in the breeched part of the French Drains on the morning of April 29th. All of the water is now filtering through the French Drains as it exits the site as required by our permit. We have some additional work which requires a backhoe which will be done on Monday May 2. At this point, no further complications from the heavy rain in the area are anticipated.

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May 6, 2011 Jackson Environmental Field Office Sharon Kington 1625 Hollywood Drive Jackson, TN 38305

Re: NPDES # TN0045233

Dear Sharon:

On or about May 2, 2011 heavy rains caused our French drain filtering system for the Paris Mine Site to breech a second time. The caretaker of the site called me the morning of May 3th. He reported over a sixteen (16) hour period they received another five (5) inches of rain following the eight (8) inches the site received the week before. We discussed a plan of action and he implemented the plan. This plan included bringing in another two loads of limestone rock to fill in the breeched area of the French drains. This plan also included another phone call to our Site Inspector Sharon Kington. Sharon said this time to send an e-mail letter regarding the situation and she would forward the e-mail to the appropriate personnel in Knoxville.

We filled in the breeched part of the French Drains on the morning of May 5th. All of the water is now filtering through the French Drains as it exits the site as required by our permit. The pH of the water leaving the site was 6.7 when the work was finished.

Brian Harms Environmental Specialist

Cc: Don Eisenhour Rodney Raber